

**Effective January 29, 2005:**

**The Department of  
Environmental Quality no  
longer administers the VA  
Pollution Discharge Elimination  
System (VPDES) Permits.**

Permits may now be applied for through the **Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR)** Virginia Stormwater Management Program (VSMP).

**WHO MUST APPLY?**

Owners/operators of construction activities equal to or larger than 1 acre are required to apply for registration coverage under the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities. Owners/operators of construction activities **larger than 2500 square feet and less (less than 1 acre)** located in **Chesapeake Bay Preservation localities** are also required to apply for registration for coverage.

For more information please call: 786-3998 OR visit DCR online at: [www.dcr.virginia.gov/sw/vsmp.htm](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/sw/vsmp.htm)

**The Dept. of Conservation and Recreation now administers the  
VPDES permits-now referred to as VSMP permits.**

**Please note the following change:**

**All construction activities greater than 2500 square feet and less than 1 acre must now apply for a VSMP permit. There is no fee for this permit at this time. Fees still apply for activities greater than 1 acre. Please visit the websites listed below for more information.**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

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DCR Central Office  
203 Governor's Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
(804) 786-3998**

**DCR Website:**

**[www.dcr.virginia.gov](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov)**

**Forms Page:**

**<http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/sw/vsmp.htm#geninfo>**

**Permit Fee Form:**

**<http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-145.pdf>**

**Permit Registration Statement:**

**<http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/forms/DCR199-146.pdf>**